

# Texas Damage Reporting Form

Submitted to RRC on 10/27/2020

Incident #: 166349 Reference #: 257423-1 Incident Date: 09/29/2020 County: FREESTONE

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## Who is submitting this information?

Stakeholder/Submitter: Gas Pipeline  
Name of person providing the information: Jerry Hill (Online)

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## P5 Operator Information

Operator P5 Number: 564719  
Operator Full Name: MIDCOAST PIPELINES (E TX) L.P.  
Operator Address: 1501 McKinney Street, Suite 600  
Operator Address Line 2:  
City, State, Zip: Houston, TX 77010 0000  
Representative Name: Mr. Tommy Stone, COO  
Representative Phone: (713) 627-4626

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## Excavator Contact Information

Excavator Company Name: BASS ENGINEERING  
Excavator Address: PO BOX 5609  
City, State, Zip: LONGVIEW, TX 75608 5609  
Excavator Contact Name: JASON IVEY  
Excavator Contact Phone Number: (903) 759-1633  
Excavator Contact Fax Number:  
Excavator Email Address: JASON@BASS-ENG.COM

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## Other Contact Information (General Contractor)

Company Name: Not Applicable  
Address:  
City, State, Zip:  
Contact Name:  
Contact Phone Number:  
Contact Fax Number:  
Email Address:

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## Excavation Information

Type of Excavator: Contractor  
Pipeline Damaged With: Backhoe/Trackhoe  
Type of Work Performed: Natural Gas  
Damaged by: Third Party

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## Date and Location of Incident \*\* ( see RRC Note below )

Date of Incident: 09/29/2020 4 : 45 PM  
State: Texas (USA)  
County: FREESTONE  
City/Subdivision/Location Name: Fairfield / FM 2547 Near Stewards Mill  
Street Address: FM 2547 FM 2547  
Nearest Intersection: FM 2547 & Stewards Mill  
Format of Latitude/Longitude: Decimal  
Latitude/Longitude: 31.8077 -96.1943  
Right of way where incident occurred: Pipeline

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## Notification, Locating, Marking

Was the One Call Center notified prior to excavation?	Yes
Name of One Call Notification Center?	Texas 811
One Call Ticket Number?	2075985307
Date of Notification:	09/15/2020
Did the excavator wait 48-hrs prior to excavating?:	Yes
Did the pipeline operator provide a positive response to the first notification?:	Yes
Date of Positive Response:	09/21/2020
Time of Positive Response:	1 : 00 PM
Did excavator make a second call to the One-Call Center?:	No
Reason for call:	
If other, explain:	
Second Notice Ticket Number?:	
Date of Second Notice:	
Did the pipeline operator provide a positive response to the second notification?:	
Date of Positive Response to second notice:	
Time of Positive Response to second notice:	
Were Pipeline facility marks visible in the area of excavation at the time of damage?	Yes
Were Pipeline facilities marked accurately?	No
If no,reason why?	Pipeline was not marked accurately
If other, explain?	
Distance of inaccurate marks from pipeline?	1 ft
What was type of locator?:	Pipeline Operator
If other, explain?	
If contracted, what was the name of the contracted locator?	
Method Used to Locate:	Inductive
If other, explain method:	
Was paint a type of marking used?	Yes
Were flags a type of marking used?	No
Was there another type of marking used?	No
If yes, describe:	
Did the excavator mark site by "White Lining"?	No
Were special instructions part of the locate ticket?	No
Were maps used during marking?	No
Did locator meet with excavator at time of marking?	Yes
Were pipeline company representatives on site at the time of excavation?	Yes
Did the Operator follow their Damage Prevention/Locating Procedure?	No

## Excavator Downtime

Did the excavator have any down time?	No
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## Description of Damage

Was there damage to a pipeline?	Yes
Damage Occured To?	Coating
Was there a release of product(blowing gas,hissing noise,odor,bubbles in water or fluid leaking)?	No
Did the excavator notify emergency services(911)?	No
Did the excavator notify the pipeline operator of damage through the notification center?	Yes
One Call Notification Center?	Texas 811
Dig Up ticket Number?	2075985307

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Did the excavator notify the pipeline operator of damage directly? Yes  
Did damage cause an interruption in service? No  
If yes, duration of interruption of service(hours)  
Approx. how many customers were affected?  
Estimated cost of repair/restoration:  
Number of people injured:  
Type of injuries:  
Number of deaths:  
Was the type of pipeline damaged interstate or intrastate? Intrastate  
Did this incident or accident meet the Pipeline Safety telephonic or written reportable criteria in Title 16 TX Admin. Code Chapter 8? No  
Incident Call-in ID Number:

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### Impact of Incident

Did ignition/fire occur? No  
Were people evacuated? No  
How many people were evacuated?  
Was there media coverage? No  
Were any streets blocked? No  
Was there any explosion? No  
Other impact? No

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### Underground Pipeline Information

Type of underground pipeline facility affected? Gathering  
Pipeline is: Active  
Pipeline Material: Coated Steel  
Nominal Diameter of Damaged Pipe: 8.0 inches  
What was the depth of the damaged pipeline at the point of contact? 3 ft 6.0 in  
Year Pipeline Installed:  
Was the pipeline facility part of a joint trench? No  
Is pipeline Operator a member of One-Call Notification Center? Yes

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### What Product was being transported

Type of Product Transported? Natural or Other Gases

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### Description of Root Cause

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Possible Cause (Root cause not listed or Other Explanation):

Bass was working for Midcoast on a Midcoast location. Prior to this day, Pre-excavation hydrovac work was done to check the dig area. Hydrovac "cross" stopped less than one foot from the effected pipeline. The 8" pipe approached the dig area at an angle that entered the perceived cleared area, but outside the hydrovac line.

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### Additional Comments

**\*\*RRC Note:** *Your incident location may have been changed through our process of matching reports for the same incident. If this report was matched to this incident in error, please contact us at [TDRFInfo@rrc.texas.gov](mailto:TDRFInfo@rrc.texas.gov).*